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**Decree No. 2017-367 of 20 March 2017 establishing the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)**

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Addressees: all users of the sea.

Subject: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

Notice: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree follows up on Decree No. 2013-1175 of 17 December 2013

defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Considering Act No. 71-1060 of 24 December 1971 concerning the delimitation of the French territorial waters,

Considering Act No.76-655 of 16 July 1976, as amended, concerning the economic zone and the environmental protection zone off the coast of the territory of the Republic,

Considering Decree No. 2013-1175 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured,

Hereby decrees:

**Title I: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL SEA OFF SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS**

**Article 1**

The outer limit of the territorial sea off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables shown under articles 2 and 3. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

**Article 2**

Off Saint-Paul Island, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	38-30-04S	077-30-34E	38-42-05S	077-30-35E
2	38-30-08S	077-32-13E	38-42-08S	077-31-11E
3	38-30-28S	077-34-51E	38-42-08S	077-31-12E
4	38-32-29S	077-40-20E	38-42-28S	077-31-49E
5	38-32-59S	077-41-13E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 5 and 6:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
5	38-32-59S	077-41-13E	From Rocher du Milieu (base point SP03)
6	38-33-11S	077-41-33E	

			to La Quille (base point SP04)
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The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
6	38-33-11S	077-41-33E	38-42-40S	077-32-09E
7	38-34-12S	077-43-01E	38-42-40S	077-32-10E
8	38-34-53S	077-43-49E	38-42-41S	077-32-10E
9	38-37-04S	077-45-43E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 9 and 10:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
9	38-37-04S	077-45-43E	From La Quille (base point SP04) to base point SP05
10	38-37-47S	077-46-13E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
10	38-37-47S	077-46-13E	38-43-37S	077-32-49E
11	38-38-02S	077-46-23E	38-43-38S	077-32-50E
12	38-39-36S	077-47-16E	38-43-55S	077-32-58E
13	38-44-19S	077-48-17E	38-44-05S	077-32-57E
14	38-44-53S	077-48-16E	38-44-06S	077-32-57E
15	38-47-05S	077-47-49E	38-44-07S	077-32-57E
16	38-48-59S	077-46-59E	38-44-08S	077-32-57E
17	38-50-08S	077-46-14E	38-44-08S	077-32-56E
18	38-51-17S	077-45-16E	38-44-09S	077-32-56E
19	38-52-38S	077-43-48E	38-44-09S	077-32-55E
20	38-53-49S	077-42-02E	38-44-10S	077-32-55E
21	38-54-40S	077-40-21E	38-44-10S	077-32-54E
22	38-55-26S	077-38-12E	38-44-22S	077-32-13E

23	38-56-11S	077-35-01E	38-44-23S	077-32-13E
24	38-56-20S	077-33-41E	38-44-23S	077-32-12E
25	38-56-21S	077-33-28E	38-44-23S	077-32-11E
26	38-56-23S	077-32-46E	38-44-23S	077-32-10E
27	38-56-23S	077-32-15E	38-44-23S	077-32-09E
28	38-56-14S	077-29-38E	38-44-19S	077-31-35E
29	38-56-06S	077-28-38E	38-44-12S	077-30-42E
30	38-54-32S	077-22-53E	38-44-12S	077-30-41E
31	38-53-37S	077-21-10E	38-44-11S	077-30-41E
32	38-52-56S	077-20-09E	38-44-11S	077-30-40E
33	38-52-17S	077-19-20E	38-44-10S	077-30-40E
34	38-51-30S	077-18-29E	38-44-10S	077-30-39E
35	38-51-25S	077-18-25E	38-44-08S	077-30-37E
36	38-49-30S	077-16-54E	38-44-05S	077-30-35E
37	38-46-25S	077-15-32E	38-43-02S	077-30-15E
38	38-43-00S	077-14-55E	38-42-48S	077-30-15E
39	38-41-59S	077-14-57E	38-42-31S	077-30-16E

40	38-41-13S	077-15-02E	38-42-27S	077-30-17E
41	38-40-28S	077-15-10E	38-42-07S	077-30-21E
42	38-37-26S	077-16-14E	38-42-06S	077-30-21E
43	38-33-23S	077-19-49E	38-42-06S	077-30-22E
44	38-31-54S	077-22-17E	38-42-05S	077-30-22E
45	38-30-54S	077-24-49E	38-42-05S	077-30-23E
46	38-30-04S	077-30-16E	38-42-05S	077-30-31E
1	38-30-04S	077-30-34E	-	-

### Article 3

Off Amsterdam Island, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	37-35-46S	077-36-48E	37-47-35S	077-34-05E
2	37-36-21S	077-39-28E	37-47-42S	077-34-29E
3	37-36-34S	077-40-10E	37-47-43S	077-34-31E

4	37-37-36S	077-42-41E	37-47-45S	077-34-35E
5	37-40-41S	077-46-49E	37-47-48S	077-34-39E
6	37-40-52S	077-46-59E	37-47-59S	077-34-48E
7	37-40-57S	077-47-04E	37-48-15S	077-35-03E
8	37-43-07S	077-48-44E	37-48-26S	077-35-09E
9	37-43-26S	077-48-55E	37-48-51S	077-35-24E
10	37-45-47S	077-50-03E	37-49-20S	077-35-35E
11	37-47-51S	077-50-37E	37-50-06S	077-35-44E
12	37-48-14S	077-50-42E	37-50-12S	077-35-45E
13	37-49-15S	077-50-51E	37-50-42S	077-35-49E
14	37-49-18S	077-50-52E	37-50-55S	077-35-51E
15	37-51-43S	077-50-58E	37-51-12S	077-35-50E
16	37-52-07S	077-50-56E	37-51-14S	077-35-50E
17	37-53-45S	077-50-39E	37-51-22S	077-35-47E
18	37-54-05S	077-50-33E	37-51-24S	077-35-47E
19	37-54-56S	077-50-16E	37-51-25S	077-35-46E
20	37-58-37S	077-47-55E	37-51-39S	077-35-34E



21	37-58-55S	077-47-38E	37-51-42S	077-35-31E
22	38-00-22S	077-46-00E	37-52-00S	077-35-08E
23	38-00-43S	077-45-33E	37-52-01S	077-35-06E
24	38-01-01S	077-45-09E	37-52-36S	077-34-20E
25	38-01-52S	077-43-58E	37-52-48S	077-34-02E
26	38-03-28S	077-41-01E	37-52-49S	077-33-59E
27	38-04-14S	077-38-43E	37-52-52S	077-33-48E
28	38-04-36S	077-37-06E	37-52-55S	077-33-31E
29	38-04-55S	077-32-40E	37-52-55S	077-33-30E
30	38-04-52S	077-31-57E	37-52-54S	077-33-20E
31	38-04-27S	077-29-06E	37-52-52S	077-33-09E
32	38-04-25S	077-29-00E	37-52-47S	077-32-46E
33	38-03-04S	077-24-55E	37-52-30S	077-32-08E
34	37-59-29S	077-19-48E	37-51-23S	077-31-00E
35	37-55-03S	077-16-34E	37-50-53S	077-30-47E
36	37-51-50S	077-15-40E	37-50-38S	077-30-45E
37	37-51-29S	077-15-38E	37-50-19S	077-30-43E

38	37-51-00S	077-15-35E	37-50-13S	077-30-42E
39	37-50-37S	077-15-34E	37-50-03S	077-30-42E
40	37-50-36S	077-15-34E	37-49-51S	077-30-40E
41	37-44-58S	077-16-50E	37-49-12S	077-31-00E
42	37-44-50S	077-16-54E	37-49-04S	077-31-04E
43	37-43-45S	077-17-30E	37-48-06S	077-31-36E
44	37-42-50S	077-18-00E	37-47-57S	077-31-42E
45	37-40-43S	077-19-37E	37-47-56S	077-31-43E
46	37-36-55S	077-25-42E	37-47-51S	077-31-56E
47	37-36-10S	077-28-25E	37-47-32S	077-33-21E
48	37-36-00S	077-29-07E	37-47-31S	077-33-24E
49	37-35-32S	077-32-15E	37-47-30S	077-33-35E
1	37-35-46S	077-36-48E	-	-

**Title II: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS**

**Article 4**

The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall consist of a line located at a distance of 200 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the table shown under article 5. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

### Article 5

Off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands, the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 200 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	34-31-00S	078-21-20E	37-47-35S	077-34-05E
2	34-39-02S	078-57-28E	37-47-42S	077-34-29E
3	34-41-27S	079-05-24E	37-47-43S	077-34-31E
4	34-57-46S	079-45-36E	37-47-45S	077-34-35E
5	35-46-49S	080-53-06E	37-47-48S	077-34-39E
6	35-46-58S	080-53-14E	37-48-15S	077-35-03E
7	36-18-02S	081-18-08E	37-48-26S	077-35-09E
8	36-19-29S	081-19-04E	37-48-51S	077-35-24E
9	37-14-24S	081-43-11E	37-50-12S	077-35-45E

10	37-24-54S	081-45-31E	37-50-55S	077-35-51E
11	37-57-51S	081-48-26E	37-51-12S	077-35-50E
12	38-02-04S	081-48-19E	37-51-14S	077-35-50E
13	38-21-34S	081-46-19E	38-43-55S	077-32-58E
14	38-44-56S	081-48-36E	38-44-05S	077-32-57E
15	38-52-56S	081-48-36E	38-44-06S	077-32-57E
16	39-29-30S	081-43-15E	38-44-07S	077-32-57E
17	40-01-17S	081-30-59E	38-44-08S	077-32-57E
18	40-20-38S	081-19-29E	38-44-08S	077-32-56E
19	40-40-17S	081-04-02E	38-44-09S	077-32-56E
20	41-03-06S	080-40-01E	38-44-09S	077-32-55E
21	41-23-28S	080-10-39E	38-44-10S	077-32-55E
22	41-38-05S	079-42-05E	38-44-10S	077-32-54E
23	41-49-45S	079-10-46E	38-44-22S	077-32-13E
24	42-01-01S	078-21-00E	38-44-23S	077-32-13E
25	42-03-32S	077-58-09E	38-44-23S	077-32-12E
26	42-03-48S	077-54-21E	38-44-23S	077-32-11E

27	42-04-22S	077-42-27E	38-44-23S	077-32-10E
28	42-04-31S	077-33-54E	38-44-23S	077-32-09E
29	42-02-16S	076-53-00E	38-44-19S	077-31-35E
30	42-01-35S	076-47-27E	38-44-12S	077-30-42E
31	41-35-20S	075-15-21E	38-44-12S	077-30-41E
32	41-19-30S	074-46-24E	38-44-11S	077-30-41E
33	41-10-29S	074-33-07E	38-44-11S	077-30-40E
34	40-56-46S	074-16-06E	38-44-10S	077-30-40E
35	40-43-18S	074-02-18E	38-44-10S	077-30-39E
36	40-42-18S	074-01-22E	38-44-08S	077-30-37E
37	40-10-24S	073-37-35E	38-44-05S	077-30-35E
38	39-28-28S	073-20-02E	38-43-02S	077-30-15E
39	38-35-24S	073-15-06E	38-42-48S	077-30-15E
40	38-27-11S	073-15-57E	38-42-31S	077-30-16E
41	38-17-07S	073-17-33E	38-42-27S	077-30-17E
42	38-10-40S	073-18-55E	37-50-53S	077-30-47E
43	38-04-28S	073-18-27E	37-50-38S	077-30-45E

44	38-03-07S	073-18-22E	37-50-19S	077-30-43E
45	37-59-47S	073-18-14E	37-49-51S	077-30-40E
46	36-18-19S	073-48-14E	37-47-57S	077-31-42E
47	35-45-01S	074-15-08E	37-47-56S	077-31-43E
48	34-44-18S	075-52-56E	37-47-51S	077-31-56E
49	34-34-50S	076-26-00E	37-47-31S	077-33-24E
50	34-27-53S	077-13-33E	37-47-30S	077-33-35E
1	34-31-00S	078-21-20E	-	-

### **Title III: FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article 6**

Article 1 of Decree No. 2013-1175 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured shall be amended as follows:

(a) In the subparagraph on the “fifth column”, the words “longitude west” shall be replaced by “longitude east”;

(b) In the subparagraph on the “sixth column”, after the words “straight baseline”, the words “or channel closing line” shall be deleted.

#### **Article 7**

The line of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone defined in the preceding articles is shown for the purposes of illustration in two maps annexed to the present Decree.

## **Article 8**

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their relevant areas, for the implementation of this Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

## **Annex**

### ANNEX

Descriptive maps

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

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Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

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Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

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Done on 20 March 2017

By the Prime Minister, Bernard Cazeneuve

Ericka Bareigts, Minister for Overseas Territories

Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development

Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Defence

Bruno Le Roux, Minister of the Interior

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